SULTAN HINTS AT MASSACRE

THREAT AGAINST CHRISTIANS IN HIS NOTE TO THE POWERS.

Ports Not Responsible for Consequences if Demand for Macedonian Reforms Is Pressed-Fleet Not Yet Under Way

Austria May Be Asked to Send Troops medal Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.-Although diplomatists are not surprised at the Porte's refusal of the demands of the Powers, the tenor of the reply has made a bad impression, inasmuch as it concluded by saying that if the Powers increased their pressure for the purpose of compelling the acceptance of their demands the Porte would not be responsible for the consequences arising

from popular discontent. This is interpreted as a threat, and taken in connection with recent unofficial hints, is supposed to imply the possibility of massacres of Christians in Turkey. Consaquently, the suggestion is made by the embassies that more guardships be sent to protect foreigners here.

lermany's action in withholding a vessel of any type from cooperating with the international fleet continues to be criticized by foreigners, who hold that even a small gunboat would have been sufficient to now the German flag, and would have had more effect on the Sultan than the tierman Ambassador's alleged repeated advice to the Sultan to accept Europe's

It is stated that the Sultan does not intend to oppose the seizure of islands. He will let the Powers hold them until they are

ATHENS, Nov. 24. Admiral Ritter von Jedina presided to day at a further meeting of the commanders of the international fleet at the Piræus. It is understood that the fleet will not sail until to-morrow. No shore leave is given to the crews.

LONDON, Nov. 25. - The Standard, commenting on the Turkish situation, says, although diplomatists still express the hope that the Sultan will yield to the demands of the Powers, it is now generally recognized that a naval demonstration is incapable of producing the desired effect. If the Sultan is obdurate the combined squadron cannot seize any port on the mainland, like Smyrna or Salonica, and it ertainly is not strong enough to force the Dardanelles against determined opposi-

Beyond seizing islands like Mytilene and Lemnos, it can only establish a blockade which at best would be ineffective, since it is not within the competence of the blockading fleet to stop vessels flying the flag of any power which is not taking part in the demonstration.

It is recognized, therefore, that if the Sultan refuses to yield to the show of naval force it will be necessary to use stronger measures. In that case the Powers will, it is understood, give a mandate to Austria: to take such military steps as are necessary to secure the proposed reforms in Macedonia. If such a necessity should arise there is no danger of Germany refusing to join in the mandate, since it is the policy of Germany in the Near East to follow the

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times, referring to the supposed threat of a massacre of Christians, says he does not think it likely there will be a massacre in Constantinople or anywhere else unless the naval demonstration proves the signal for a rising in Macedonia in which case anything is possible.

IBSEN DYING. Poet and Dramatist Unconscious and Hope

Is Abandoned. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- A despatch to the Times from Christiania says that Henrik Ibsen, the poet and dramatist, who has been ill for some time, is unconscious and is not expected to recover.

LIVED TO SEE DAUGHTER WED. Marriage, Hastened, Took Place an Before Parent Died.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.-Just an hour after the marriage of his daughter had been solemnized, Joseph R. Laughrey, a wealthy retired coke operator, died at his home in Dawson. Mr. Laughrey's death was not unexpected. His only wish had been to live long enough to see his daughter married. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the family home in Dawson. The daughter, Miss Emma E. Laughrey, had just returned from Pasadena, Cal., where she had been spending the fall. She was married to Earl G. Miller of Carmichaels, Pa.

TWENTY SHOTS IN SYRIAN ROW. Eix Expert Nightstieks Soon Suppress

Budding Riot on Washington Street. There was another row in the Syrian quarter in the lower part of the city last night, but it happened that a sufficient number of policemen were near to quell it before any of the fighters had been hurt. Ever since the trouble started in the Syrian quarter six uniformed cops have been kept on duty at the lower end of Washington street, where most of the Syrians

The cops were all on the job last night when a fusillade began opposite a Syrian restaurant at 83 Washington street. The moment the shooting started men poured from the nearby hallways as if they had been waiting for the fight to begin. Twenty shots or more were fired in rapidsuccession before the cops began to scatter the fighters with their night sticks.

Six prisoners were taken. A search failed to bring to light any one who suffered from a bullet wound. Two of the prisoners had slight cuts on the hands. They made counter charges against each other, one accusing the other of using a revolver, the

other accusing him of wielding a knife. George Azza of 105 Washington street and Constanti Kahlit had guns. The last and Constanti Kahlit had guns. The last named had his revolver hidden in his booteg when he was arrested. He said he had ome in this city and that he lived in

New Haven.

None of the prisoners would make any statement, but the police took it for granted that the row was another fraces over the

ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL GAME. Special trains via Pennsylvania Raliroad for the Army and Navy Pootbail Game at Princeton, December 2: special trains will leave New York, via Pennsylvania Raliroad, at 10:25 and 11:25 A. M., running through to Princeton, and returning immediately after the game. Round trip tickets, good on special train and all regular trains, will be sold at rate of \$2.15 from New York.—Adv.

The Train of the Century the Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour i between New York and Chicago by the York Central Lines. Leave New York 3:300 ... arrive Chicago 8:30 next morning—a night's

BRIDE DYING FROM HAZING.

Foot Friends Subject Young Couple to Treatment That Causes Serious Shock Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Frank Felker, the one day bride of a popular young man, is dying from the effects of hazing last night.

Felker was married at Danville, Ill. Wednesday and brought his bride home last night. They left the train about two miles west of the city, where a carriage was in waiting and drove to their home on the south side, but before they could enter the house a crowd of friends seized the bridegroom and bound him fast to a dray.

The bride evaded the hazers, but was found a short time afterward in the house of a neighbor, where she was hiding behind bed. She, too, was seized and placed on the dray beside her husband, both being bound hand and foot. In this position they were hauled through the principal streets of the city, the hazers yelling like maniacs. The police made no attempt to interfere.

At the new home of the couple the hazers urned everything upside down, placing the kitchen furniture in the parlor and the parlor furniture in the kitchen, filling the stoves with dishes and bric-a-brac and otherwise putting the establishment in confusion.

CONVICTS BLOW UP PRISON GATE. Kill Guard, Wound Others and Escape

All Recaptured-One Will Die. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.-Five

armed convicts at the State Penitentiary killed Guard Charley Clay, fatally wounded Capt. Allison and shot Deputy Warden See in the arm, after which they blew up the front gate of the prison and made their escape in a wagon which they seized, using may be carried out. the driver as a shield against the bullets of the pursuers.

Clay was killed at the big gate. After he was shot Harry Vaughan, the ringleader, placed a charge of dynamite under it, blowing the gate to pieces. The convicts darted through and ran south, pursued by guards. A block from the prison they seized a wagon and, whipping up the horses, drove rapidly out into the country. A well directed shot dropped one of the convicts from the wagon. A running fight followed and all the convicts were recaptured. Vaughan was shot and recaptured. His wounds are mortal.

MIXED HIS HOLIDAY DATES.

The Consolidated Has a Story of a Trader Who Just Missed Going Broke.

A Thanksgiving story of undoubted veracity came out of the Consolidated Exchange yesterday. A prominent trader had a balance sheet on Thursday morning showing a considerable sum due the Clearing House. The trader has means, and could have met the debt without difficulty, but failed to show up when the exchange opened.

He would have been sold out under the rules and suspended if one of his friends hadn't called him up just in time. According to the friend, who told the story afterward, the broker was sitting in an easy chair smoking a pipe before the fire and reading a book. Just how this could be ascertained over the telephone didn't appear. At any rate, the broker was warned of his peril.

Why, I thought it was Thanksgiving,"

GIRL IN JAIL WITH MEN. Virginia Judge Finds Shocking Conditions in Woodstock.

Va Nov 24 At Wo to-day Circuit Judge Thomas W. Harrison of Winchester, presiding over the Novem- as the best type. To excavate these 17,848,ber term of the Circuit Court of Shenan- 640 cubic yards of rock, which are below doah county, left the bench and made a personal inspection of the Woodstock Jail. after the rock above had been taken out where he found pretty Maude Nicholson, 18 years old, recently sentenced for three months for shoplifting, herded with several extra cost on this point alone practically male prisoners. The girl pleaded with the \$90,000,000. Judge and he took her own recognizance. The Judge immediately issued a rule against the Board of County Supervisors to show cause why a proper jail should not be erected.
It is said that it has been the habit for some

ime, because of the insufficient accommodations in the Woodstock Jail, not to enforce the separation of the sexes.

DISBARMENT FOR GRAVES.

Accused Brooklyn Lawyer May Be Prohibited From Practice for Five Years. The report of County Judge Walter H. Jaycox of Suffolk county as referee in the charges made by the Brooklyn Bar Association against Horace Graves, a well known lawyer, have been filed in the office of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn and will come up for confirmation on Monday. It was alleged that Mr. Graves, while acting as agent for Mrs. Elizabeth D. White of 570 Quincy street, collected rents amounting to \$438, but only turned over \$100. The referee finds that Mr. Graves failed to give

ny satisfactory explanation of the trans-ctions, and he recommends that he be prohibited from practising law for five years. Fifty Saved by Breeches Buoy. CHICAGO, Nov. 24-The passengers and crew of the steamer Argo, fifty persons, faced death this afternoon at Holland, Mich., where the steamer went ashore. All were taken off with a breeches buoy except Capt. Stewart, who remained on board. The

Thus the Great Smith Family Grows. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-John Anderson had his name changed yesterday to John Smith. There were so many Andersons that he wouldn't be missed, and so many Smiths that one more wouldn't make much differice, argued Judge Walker in granting

passengers included a number of women

"It seems the Lord has made enough Smiths without the courts taking a hand, but if you insist I have no serious objection;" said Judge Walker.

E. C. Jameson's Auto Driver Arrested. Edwin C. Jameson, president of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, was riding north on Broadway in his automobile last night when his driver was arrested for speeding at Sixty-fourth street. The driver was taken to the West Sixty-eighth street station house, where Mr. eson gave bail for him.

Morgan Appoints Monte Cutter. State Superintendent of Elections George Morgan yesterday appointed Monte Cutler, a newspaper man, secretary to the department, in place of Frank Hughes, who recently resigned.

Russell Sage Keeps to the House Russell Sage is slightly indisposed and for several days has remained at his home, 632 Fifth avenue. Dr. John P. Munn, his physician, said last night that Mr. Sage was in excellent health.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanille .- Ade.

WILL BE A LOCK CANAL.

THE FINAL DECISION TO BE AN-NOUNCED BY DEC. 15.

Foreign Members of the Board of Consulting Engineers, Who All Voted for a Sea Level Canal, Are Disgruntled and Feel Their Work Was Wasted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The foreign members of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama Canal, five in all, who to a man were in favor of a sea level canal when the vote was taken last week, may seek to arrange with the members of the board who voted for a lock canal some compromise plan for constructing the waterway The sharp criticism of the decision for a sea level canal, which involves from five to ten years more time and millions more dollars, has set the foreign contingent on edge. What hurts most of all, it seems, is the classification of a sea level plan under the head of the "foreign canal," and the lock waterway as the American canal, The question as to what kind of canal will be built has already been sufficiently answered, and it is now practically certain that a lock canal, of an undetermined

level, will be constructed. The foreign members of the board are duly aware of this plan, and they have a feeling that their work has gone to waste. It is known that one or two of the members from across the ocean would be very willing to devise what would be called a compromise plan, which would provide for a canal of minimum level, possibly thirty or forty feet. This idea is being discussed and

The board held its last meeting to-day and next week the foreign members will sail for home. The American members will leave Washington soon and within a week it is expected that only the members who live in Washington will be left. The entire board, accompanied by Secretary Taft, went to the White House to-day and bade farewell to the President.

One of the most interesting features of the work of the board of consulting engineers is that the minority report, which President Roosevelt requested, will be far more useful than the report of the majority Alfred Noble, chief engineer of the Penn sylvania Railroad, has the task of preparing the minority report. Mr. Noble is one of the most prominent engineers of the board, and the report which he will prepare will practically determine the lines upon which

the plans for the canal will be drawn. This report will be considered by the ommission and Chief Engineer Stevens. It will possibly be revised on some points and a number of changes will probably be made, but as a whole the report will guide the commission toward an ultimate The majority report will be decision. received, but if the present plan to build a ock canal is adopted the majority report will not figure much in future discussions.

The preliminary reports, both majority and minority, will be prepared by December 15. There will probably be future meetings of the American members here. and the next meeting of the foreign members will be held in January, probably in

While neither of the reports of the consulting board has been made public, some of the figures and estimates have become known. It is shown that if a sea level canal is built it will be necessary to excavate 102,088,174 cubic vards of solid rock. This is 17,848,640 cubic yards more than will be necessary if a lock canal, such as is favored in the minority report, is adopted sea level, would take five years, and that and carried away. The cost would surely be \$5 a cubic yard, thus making the total

REVIVAL PARADE IN PATERSON. 3,000 Persons Take Part Despite Rain -Meeting Follows Burlesque Show.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 24.-Three thousand evangelists, led by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and accompanied by a brass band, paraded through Market and Main streets from the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church to the Bijou to-night concluding the demonstration with a midnight service at the burlesque playhouse. It was the climax to the first week of evangelistic work in this city and was by far the most remarkable demonstration yet

Fully as many women as men took part in the parade. A light rain did not deter the women. The paraders as they marched through the streets sang "Oh, That Will

Be Glory," and men and women who lined the sidewalks joined in the ranks. The Bijou was too small to hold a half of the throng that fought for admission of the throng that fought for admission and a big squad of police was kept busy. A burlesque show had just been concluded when the evangelists arrived and took possession of the stage. The burlesque girls were invited to take seats in the boxes. They did so and joined in the singing of hymns. Dr. Chapman led the service, urging upon his hearers the necessity of resisting the temptations to sin. Dr. Chapman said that the success of the evangelistic movement thus far had greatly exceeded movement thus far had greatly exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The whole city, he said, seemed to have joined in the movement.

PARADE IN JERSEY CITY, TOO. Over 1,000 men and women marched last night from the Parmly Baptist Memorial Church, in Grove street, Jersey City, to the Bon Ton Theatre, in Newark avenue, where they joined 800 more persons who had gathered to attend a late service con-

ducted by Dr. Chapman and his band of revivalists. The national staff band of Salvation Army headquarters headed the procession. The soldiers sang as they marched along the muddy pavement. In the line were ministers, old women, young society girls and Salvation Army women. Many carried umbrellas. Several evangelists were kept busy inviting late pedestrians lined up along the curb to drop in line, and many accepted the invitation. The paraders reached the theatre at 11

clock, half an hour after the show closed A few performers took a lively interest in the service from their hiding places behind the scenes. Dr. Walton read the Bible lesson and made a short address. The meeting closed at midnight.

The Chino-Japanese Negotiations.

Special Cable Despatch to TEE SUN PEKIN, Nov. 24.—The reply of the Chinese Government to the Japanese propositions as to the Manchurian railways and other matters growing out of the Russo-Japanese treaty is expected to be made on Wednesday or Thursday. The plenipotentiaries were in session to-day from 3 to 6 P. M. Prince Ching was absent owing to sickness.

NEW WASHINGTON EXPRESS Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning November sve New York at 5:55 P. M. daily, arrive Balti-10:27 P. M., arrive Washington 11:30 P. M. r cars, dining car and coaches.—Adv.

MUTINY AT SEVASTOPOL. Chief of Staff There Murdered and Other Officers Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.-It is reported

that the Black Sea fleet has mutinied. Part of the Sevastopol garrison has mutinied and killed the chief of staff and wounded other officers.

RUSSIAN INVESTORS SCARED. Many Seiling Securities and Declare They Will Leave the Country.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that uneasiness has reawakened and is causing irrational fright among investors, a number of whom have gone to the banks insisting upon selling their securities, whatever the market price, and buying letters of credit with the proceeds. Several declared their intention of quitting Russia and residing abroad indefinitely.

The correspondent ascribes the scare to the strikes at Moscow and Rostoff and the troubles brewing at Sevastopol. The strikes at Moscow are numerous, although of minor importance, but they are universal at Rostoff, where all the mills and shops are closed and traffic stopped.

Official telegrams from Sevastopol have caused the gravest apprehensions. The correspondents suggest that the fears are possibly colored by panic, but assert that the conditions at the port are unquestionably extremely disquieting.

JEW FUND NEARS \$800,000. \$84,900 Added Yesterday A Third \$20, 000 From Philadelphia.

With subscriptions of \$65,570.06 added yesterday to the fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia, the total amount tunred over to the general committee is \$798,064.29. Philadelphia sent a third \$20,000, Cleveland a third contribution of \$5,000, Pittsburg added \$2,000, Providence (R. I.), a second \$1,000, the Independent Order of Brith Abraham gave \$2,000, Boston \$5,000, the Forward Association \$1,000, Toronto, Canada, \$2,000.

Jacob Schiff vesterday received the following cable from Sir Samuel Montagu: Cannot obtain answer by telegraph or asil to telegrams and letters. Rothschild and self telegraphing again through British Diplomatic channels.

To date Mr. Schiff has sent nearly \$800,000 to Lord Rothschild for distribution. The first district of the Brai Brith, which includes New York and New England, pledged itself to contribute \$5,000. Already double that amount has been raised by the order despite the fact that many members have made private subscriptions.

Thousands Still on Strike

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24 .- The Ministry of Commerce and Labor has issued the first table of strike statistics, which shows that 119,000 workmen obeyed the order to strike on November 15 and that 10,000 remained out after the strike had been officially declared at an end on November 20. To-day. the table shows, 23,000 men are on strike in St. Petersburg and 51,620 in Moscow.

BALFOUR HAS NOT RESIGNED. British Premier Likely to Stay in Office Until End of Year.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 24. No official announcement followed the meeting of the Cabinet in Washington that he wants Mr. Parsons will not resign immediately.

Custom prescribes, in the event of a decision to abandon office, that the Prime Minister ask an audience of the sovereign without delay to acquaint him of the intention. Prime Minister Balfour, after the meeting did not seek the King, but left London for the week end.

The solution of the crisis is still a matter of conjecture. It is generally believed that Mr. Balfour will hold on for the remainder of the year and dissolve Parliament early in January without a meeting of that body. Another Cabinet meeting is fixed for December 1.

FILIPINO BOY KILLS TEACHER. American Victim's Wife, Also a Teacher, is Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, Nov. 24. Clarence Allen, princioal of the public school at Ormoc, was stabbed and killed this week by a fifteenyear-old Filinino boy, a pupil in the school and a member of a prominent family of the town. Allen's wife, who is a teacher in the school, was slightly wounded. The killing occurred at the school while Allen was assisting his wife to control the pupils in the room of which she had charge.

The boy was arrested, but a native justice of the peace released him, fixing bail at a small sum. The prisoner has since been

rearrested and is held without bail. The American colony is aroused over the murder, which is denounced as the outcome of a political feud in which the parents of the boy murderer are leaders. Vice-Governor Ide to-day directed the local authorites to prosecute the case without delay. It is unofficially reported that residents of the village had stoned the school house.

MAY START OCEAN RATE WAR. Hamburg-American Line Quits the Trans atlantic Agreement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 24.-As a result of the quarrel between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies the former has withdrawn from the transatlantic combination and will probably cancel its agreements with the North addressed the magistrate in the Bow street German Lloyd in reference to the Cuban. Mexican and China services. The action of the Hamburg-American Company is likely | who is under arrest on a French warrant acto break up the Atlantic pool, leading to a rate war.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADS. Two New Cases Discovered in Havana One American Stricken.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Nov. 24 .- Two new cases of yel ow fever were discovered to-day. One of the patients is an American, who was re moved from the same store whence Mabel Israel, the young American girl, who died from the disease on Tuesday, was removed. It is understood that the other patient was taken from a hotel. Thus far there has been a total of sixteen

Made of the tender meat of little pigs and choice spices. You have never tasted perfect sausage unless you have tried them. Beware of imitations.—Ade

HE HASN'T INDORSED PARSONS

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON THE COUNTY CHAIRMANSHIP.

He Desires Only That the Man Selected Shall Be Clean and Independent and Capable of Bringing to His Support All the Honest Republicans of New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Rumors that President Roosevelt has indorsed the candidacy of Congressman Herbert E. Parsons for the chairmanship of the New York county Republican committee, which seem to have been purposely circulated, are not true. The President has indersed nobody While circumstances involving the good of the party may convince the President that he should take a more active part than he is taking in the New York political situation. his present attitude is that he should occupy a neutral position at this time, going only as far as to assist in a general way by his advice in the reorganization of the party in his State.

There has been much misunderstanding of the policy which the President is pursuing in connection with the selection of the county committee's chairman. It has been told in a Washington despatch to THE SUN that he regards this office as the key to the State situation. According to those who are acquainted with what has passed between the President and New York Republican leaders in the last ten days. Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to have as the county committee's chairman a man of firm convictions, independent clean and capable of bringing to his support all the honest Republicans in New York He is represented as not being in favor of a man who is bound hand and foot to any particular faction.

This does not mean that a candidate who is indorsed by any of the big leaders would be regarded as a factional candidate. On the contrary, the indorsement of Congressman J. Van Vechten Olcott by Senator Platt is not regarded by the President as making him the choice of any faction, for the President believes that Mr. Olcott is just the type of man who would make a splendid leader in New York county and an excellent head of the county committee, and the fact that Senator Platt has commended him is taken as evidence that he is the kind of man the party needs to assist in its reorganization. The idea of the President, as it is understood here, is that the county committee's chairman should not be subject to that sort of bossism which would make him merely a figurehead and the representative of one particular leader or group of leaders. It is maintained that in the President's opinion he should be able and willing to serve the party as a whole. There were rumors to-day that Congress-

man Parsons was Mr. Odell's man. These created some surprise in Washington and set Republicans to wondering whether Mr. Odell had been responsible for the announcement of Mr. Parsons's candidacy It is certain that the President and those here who are keeping in touch with the New York party situation had no suspicion that Mr. Odell was behind Mr. Parsons. They regarded Mr. Parsons as a very independent sort of person, inclined on occasion to be too independent, it was said, and not the man to make a compact with a politician like the chairman of the Republican State committee. If Mr. Parsons is Mr. Odell's selection he forget to mention the fact when he was here this week; and Mr. Odell has not made it known to party leaders chosen. Should the wishes of those in the national capital who have the interests of the Republican party at heart be followed by the members of the New York county committee no man who is merely an Odell figurehead or the obedient servant of any boss will get the chairmanship of that organization.

Efforts have been made to get the President to express a preference for some one New York Republican whose name has been suggested for chairman of the county committee, but he has declined to do so. The most he has said is that certain men were of the type that should be chosen. The President is credited with the opinion that Congressman Parsons fitted that type, but, it is said, there was no idea in the President's mind at the time that opinion was formed that Mr. Parsons was the candidate of a mere faction. Among the half dozen or more men prominent in New York city politics whose names have been brought to the President's attention in connection with the efforts to select the head of the county committee, he has, it is understood. named these as conforming to the type which he has defined as necessary to the requirements of the office: J. Van Vechten Olcott, Job Hedges and William G. Cohen The opinion in administration circles which may be taken to reflect President Roosevelt's views, is that if an able man. capable of bringing about him all the best elements of the Republican party in New York county, becomes chairman of the county committee, the work of improving the conditions with which the party in the

State at large is confronted will be greatly simplified, as the State organization is too dependent upon the county organization to work contrary to its policies. Once the county committee is formed on principles that will commend support and respect, the matter of bettering the State organization, it is maintained, can be taken

According to the view in Republican party circles here, any one of the men named above would probably be able to make the county committee all that it should be from a party standpoint.

LONDON, Nov. 24.-Horace Avory, K. C.

McCaddon Case Again Argued. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

extradition court to-day, in defence of Joseph T. McCaddon, the circus proprietor, cusing him of fraudulent bankruptcy. Mr. Avory contended that it offen aimiles those charged against McCaddon were charged against him under the British bankruptcy laws the case would be dismissed. The magistrate reserved his decision til Monday.

W. J. Bryan at Pekin. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PEKIN, Nov. 24.-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, with their son, William, and daughter, Grace, arrived in Pekin at 7 o'clock this evening. They will make their residence

Sir John Scott Burdon-Sanderson Dead

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 24 .- Sir John Scott Burdon-Sanderson, a noted medical authority, who was regius professor of medicine at Oxford University from 1895 to 1904, died to-day.

EQUITABLE OUT OF ST. LOUIS. OLCOTT OPENS HEADQUARTERS Building Leased for 99 Years and Safe Deposit Co. Sold to Local Company.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.-The Equitable Life Assurance Society has leased its ten story building, Sixth and Locust streets, to a local syndicate for ninety-nine years, on

a basis of a valuation of \$1,250,000. The Missouri Safe Deposit Company, on the first floor, has been sold to a company of local bankers and capitalists. In recent litigation relative to the affairs

of the Safe Deposit Company it was shown that this business originally belonged to the Hyde estate and that it was sold to the Equitable Life Assurance Society for half a million.

MOTHER AND FIVE SLAIN. Husband and Father, Thought to Be In-

sane, Under Arrest. 4 INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Nov. 24.-Fleeing from the home in which his wife and five children were murdered with a sledgehammer, William McWilliams, a supposed madman, was arrested here to-night, charged with the deed.

The children range from 3 to 18 years. Although McWilliams strongly denies his guilt, circumstances point strongly to him. A suit of clothes, which he discarded before leaving the farm, has been found dripping

with blood. Evidently the mother had been killed while preparing the noon meal, for when the bodies were found food was on the stove cooking. Her skull was crushed. Then she had been savagely attacked with a knife. After her murder the children had evidently been called in one by one and murdered in a similar manner.

BABY KILLED IN WRECK. Torn From Mother's Arms-Engineer Dies From His Injuries.

Boston, Nov. 24.-A passenger train from Clinton to Boston collided with a freight train near Wayland station on the Boston and Maine Railroad this afternoon, killing a baby and an engineer, and seriously injuring four others.

Pauline Adams, aged 1 year, daughter of Ernest Adams of Worcester, was torn from her mother's arms by the impact and was crushed to death in the débris The mother was injured internally and severely cut. John Cliford, the passenger engineer, died in an hour from his hurts. The accident is believed to have been due to an open switch.

CADETS FIRED FOR HAZING. Ice Water and Battery Make Victim Un-

conscious and Nearly Kill Him. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Eleven cadets were dismissed from the Culven (Ind.) Military Academy vesterday for hazing. One of the students made the following written

ice water and placed a dry battery with one of the conductors in the water. Then they made the cadet grasp the other conductor and turned the battery on. "The cadet could not let go. He was

"The hazers put Cadet Fee in a tub of

by vigorous rubbing was he brought to life. Fifty cadets saw it." A CORNER IN TURKEYS.

Trainloads of Holiday Provender Sent East From Kentucky. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 24.-A corner in turkeys all over Kentucky, said to have been engineered by the Armours two weeks ago, was to-day visible in Cincinnati in the trainloads of fat gobblers sent to Boston by express. Yesterday a special train of five cars loaded with Kentucky gobblers left Cincinnati. To-day a train of nine cars was sent out, and other trains still heavier in tonnage are scheduled. It is estimated that each car holds 2.000 turkeys, which means a total of about 80,000 to 100,000 turkeys for the Boston market. Another

huge consignment goes to Providence, R. I. TOOK \$1,000 WORTH OF SILK.

Salesman for a New York Silk Importer Arrested in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Jacob Silverman, a salesman employed by Samuel Lowerscheimer, a New York silk importer, was arrested here to-night by the local police on information received from New York charging Silverman with the theft of \$1,000 worth of silk from Lowerscheimer's establishment. The New York authorities have been informed, and Silverman, who acknowledges taking the goods, will re-

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., BETTER. Doctors Say He Has Passed the Crisis and

turn without requisition.

Will Probably Recover. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Late to-night the cheering news was given out that Marshall Field, Jr., had apparently passed the crisis and that his recovery was almost assured. Doctors Bevan and Billings, who had held a consultation in the sick chamber late to-night, gave out a bulletin to the effect that the patient had shown marked im provement during the afternoon and early

DOWIE, JR., IN TOWN.

Here to Await the Arrival of the Prophet From Havana.

Alexander John Gladstone Dowie the inkissed one, and a son of that mighty prophet Elijah II., is in town. He is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His business in New York is to await the arrival ness in New Tork is to a start of the from of Elijah II., who is on his way here from So far as could be learned at the Fifth

Avenue Hotel last night Gladstone is still unkissed. He would not be interviewed. Bainbridge Colby Not in Town. Bainbridge Colby, for whom, it is said, subpœna has been issued by the insurance will be no compromise, nor will there be

investigating committee, is not stopping any dealing to obtain support.

at his city residence, 41 East Sixty-fourth Mr. Colby and his family are still at their country place near New Rochelle.

By Marconi Wireless. The French line steamship La Lorraine from Havre was reported by the station at Siasconset, Mass., at 10.40 o'clock yesterday morning. The steamship was then seventy-five miles east of Nantucket Light

ship and should be at her pier at 8:30 A. M. to-day. The American liner New York, westbound, was 170 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 7:15 o'clock last night. She should reach her dock this afternoon. The steamship Minneapolis was 130 mileast of Nantucket at 9.30 o'clock last night.

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STARTS HIS FIGHT TO HEAD THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Has Aiready 308 of the 714 Delegates Pledged to Him-Comes Out With a Promise if Elected to Know No Command Except That of the Committee.

Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott; who was advised by the most eminent Republicans in the party to lead the fight in New York county against Odell and Odellism and who has the unqualified support of the independent Republicans of more than usual prominence, opened headquarters in the Gilsey House yesterday. It is from these headquarters that Representative Olcott will conduct his fight to be elected president of the New York

Republican county committee. It was from these headquarters also that William Travers Jerome conducted his victorious fight against Boss Murphy and Boss Odell, and it was learned last night that Representative Olcott has already pledged to him positively the support of 308 delegates to the county convention which is to name the next president of the county committee on December 21. There are 714

delegates to the convention. From this time on Representative Olcott; aided by the eminent Republicans at whose request he stepped first to the firing line. will consult with delegates from every district in the county. As the fight goes on, it was said last night, each delegate will be talked with. The fact that Representative Olcott has already 308 votes pledged to him, and the convention is not until December 21, showed conclusively the strength of Mr. Olcott with Republicans of high and humble degree.

Representative Olcott has sent a letter to each delegate to the convention in which

"If I am elected I will earnestly desire the cooperation of every member of the committee, so that, acting together, success may come to the party and its affairs may be managed free from outside domination.

"I beg to say that if elected I will know no command except that of the committee. Representative Olcott's battle to redeem New York county from Odell and Odellism, well known Republicans made it plain last night, is but the beginning of the fight to oust Boss Odell as chairman of the Republican State committee. The fight put up by Representative Olcott and his friends is not alone a local one, it was added, but is to have far reaching results in the State. The Republicans of the Nineteenth district, Representative Olcott's district, had an enthusiastic meeting last night, all the delegates to the county convention, thirtyseven, being present. Representative Olcott made a rousing speech, and declared: "I have a sufficient number of delegates pledged to me already to make my election certain." The delegation

adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the political conditions which expressed themselves in the recent Mayoralty election in carrying against the Republican unconscious for twenty minutes, and only andidate every Republican Assembly district in New York county with a single exception, where his plurality amounted only to twelve votes, were significant of such a want of confidence in the party management as to render such changes necessary as will re-cover to the Republican party at least the

support of its own natural adherents Resulted. That as a step in this direction we shall present to the Republican county com-mittee at its initial meeting in December the name of the Hon. Jacob Van Vecten Olcott, assured by his long residence in this dietrict, by the active and influential part that he has taken in party and public affairs. by his fine integrity, his high personal inde pendence, his large executive ability and his broadminded Republicanism that h ossesses every qualification of successful

leadership. Resolved, That the platform upon which Mr. Olcott is presented by us to our fellow delegates, as outlined by himself with our unanimous indorsement, is as follows

That, without suffering himself to be subservient to individual or selfish interests in or out of the committee, without permitting himself to be the instrument of a faction, he will throw his influence, and, so far as he can properly direct it, the influence of the committee, in favor of those high party ideals of men, measures and methods as find their best illustration in the public service of Theodore Roosevelt; and he will seek always to maintain for the benefit of the local organzation, for its greatest strength and harmony, those close relations between the national, State and local organizations which are necessary to the success of its work: that he will devote himself heartily to the business of the committee in order that as the ensuing State election approaches the organization of every election district throughout the

county may have increased its effectiveness. Representative Herbert E. Parsons selected yesterday as his campaign manager Senator Alfred R. Page, who was the gobetween all last winter and spring of Boss Odell and Odell's friends and William R. Hearst. Senator Page issued another interview for Representative Parsons as

"We asked Congressman Parsons to be a candidate for chairman of the county committee as representing these principles "First-That the county of New York should exercise the same right that every other county in the State claims, to choose its own officers.

follows:

"Second-That the affairs of the party n this county should be administered not in the interest of the political supremacy of any boss, but for the interest of the people of our city. "Third-That the test of political effi-

ciency should not be subserviency to a boss, but a desire backed by intelligent effort to serve the people. "On this platform we appeal to the Republicans of this city irrespective of former factional differences. We welcome the support of all who accept our principles. There

"It may seem impossible to the author the way any political organization to exist without the fostering care of a boss, but we do not anticipate that we will be left in the lonely position the Senator so pathetically pictures, for we have a confident belief that there is within the Republican party in this State a sufficient number who believe with us and will keep us company in our orphanage.

"We are not cutting loose from the Republican party either in the State or nation, but we are trying to cut the Republican party in this city away from influences

Senator Page's connection with Representative Parsons brought out the information last night that Boss Odell had a long talk with William Halpin at the Republican Club last night and discussed the advisability that both Odell and Halpin

that have nearly stifled it."